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REVISED UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

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Calendar of meetings for 1999

WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirty-third session	25-29 January
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD twentieth executive session	5 February
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	17-19 February
UN/IMO Diplomatic Conference on Arrest of Ships	1-12 March
Expert meeting on international investment agreements: concepts allowing for a certain flexibility in the interest of promoting growth and development	24-26 March
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/WTO, thirty-second session	*19-23 April*
Expert Meeting on examining trade in the agricultural sector, with a view to expanding the agricultural exports of developing countries, and to assisting them in better understanding the issues at stake in the upcoming agricultural negotiations	26-28 April
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirty-third session (resumed)	29-30 April
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourth session	*17-21 May*
Expert Meeting on sustainable financial and non-financial services for SME development	2-4 June
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD twenty-first executive session	June (1 day)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	7-9 June
Expert Meeting on Air Transport Services: Clarifying issues to define the elements of the positive agenda of developing countries as regards both the GATS and specific sector negotiations of interest to them	21-23 June

Expert Meeting on Portfolio Investment Flows and FDI	28-30 June
Expert Meeting on the impact of changing supply-and-demand market structures on commodity prices and exports of major interest to developing countries	7-9 July
Expert Meeting on Capacity-building in the area of electronic commerce: legal and regulatory dimensions	14-16 July
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, fourth (final) session	19-23 July
Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions (GA resolutions 50/97)	end-August (New York)
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirty-fourth session	6-8 September and 13-14 September
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, fourth (final) session	20-24 September
COMMISSION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES, fourth (final) session	4-8 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Forty-sixth session (Preparatory process for UNCTAD X)	18-29 October
United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement of the International Jute and Jute Products Agreement 1989	*1-12 November*
Regional preparatory Meetings for UNCTAD X	November
Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD X	November-December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD twenty-second executive session	December (1 day)

Provision for other meetings 1999

Commodities and other Conferences 2/	As required up to 30 meetings
Consultations of the President of the TDB and of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD	As required up to 30 meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 20 meetings

Notes

1/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

2/ Listed for information only.

3/ Subject to a request from the relevant commodity body or the General Assembly